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January 6th 1822 Columbus

Dear Bro

Last Friday week I started for Upper Sandusky and after 2 days & and half I got safe to the Meskion House in company of a young man & young woman the latter of whom has left the Bosom of a good Society where she was loved & respected & taken her Residence in the Meskionary family & labours for the Good of Meskion. The quarterly Meeting was attended with uncommon success & of the natives joined the Church of God among whom was a lovely young Chief son in law to John Kirk Old Deconquest is nearly beat off the Ground

January when Bro Elliott was preaching
where was dense silence & deep attention in
every part of the Congregation, toward the close
of the sermon the natives covered their faces
with their Blankets & sat trembling for a
while & then lifted their streaming eyes to
Heaven and began to cry Moh Meh Oramoh

Truly my dear Bro the God of Heaven is working
wonders in this Nation

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Monday we departed to the Mission house to attend the
Examination of the School Deaconess was the 1st
chief that was on the ground & stood with us all
day after spending 3 or 4 hours in council
we went on to read the Rules by which the
School is to be governed and after much friendly
conversation the Rules were all adapted & your
Old Committee still stands.

We then went to the School Room & heard
the scholars recite their lessons much to our
satisfaction Bro Elliott then read the Rules
to the children & Bro Isaac Walker interper-
ted Between the Logo Manongue & D. Kim in
first them with life & power & then give
them short address & by that time the sun
down & we parted in love & peace this was
one of the happiest days of my life

I was much disappointed in consequence of your
not getting there and as flourishing as the School
is at present it will languish in a short time
except they are better supplied the money
you sent Bro Elliott will not be half enough
to answer present demands I am here begging

Money of the Legislature what success I will
have is only known to God

Bro Jewly be not discouraged I will help you
by night & by day I have closed your business
in Newbernese but can do nothing with
Jesse I intend to visit the Mission again on
the 22^d & 23^d of March I want to see you very much
I am in love
Jacob Young

J B Jewly